CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

Form 8-K August 15, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 15, 2018

#### CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-08495 16-0716709 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

207 High Point Drive, Building 100, Victor, NY 14564 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (585) 678-7100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check

mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 15, 2018, Constellation Brands, Inc. ("Constellation" or the "Company") and Canopy Growth Corporation ("Canopy") issued a joint news release, a copy of which release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference, announcing that Constellation will increase its investment in Canopy Growth Corporation.

References to Constellation's website, Canopy's website, and/or other social media sites or platforms in the release do not incorporate by reference the information on such websites, social media sites or platforms into this Current Report on Form 8-K and Constellation disclaims any such incorporation by reference. The information in the news release attached as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01 in satisfaction of the public disclosure requirements of Regulation FD. This information is "furnished" and not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and is not otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Such information may be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933 only if and to the extent such subsequent filing specifically references the information incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K: Exhibit No. Description

Joint News Release of Constellation Brands, Inc. and Canopy Growth Corporation dated August 15, 2018.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS Exhibit No. Description

- (99) ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS
- (99.1) <u>Joint News Release of Constellation Brands, Inc. and Canopy Growth Corporation dated August 15, 2018.</u>

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 15, 2018 CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ David Klein

David Klein Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer